

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

County Convention is Held at West Jefferson Street Church of Christ  
HAD FAIR ATTENDANCE

Severity of Weather Had Its Effect—Interesting Program Observed.

A convention of the Sunday school workers of Allen county was held Tuesday at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ and the attendance, considering the severity of the weather, was very satisfactory. About 65 were in attendance at the morning session, which was held in the dining room of the church owing to the fact that the auditorium could not be heated sufficiently for comfort.

The principal and most interesting address of the morning was that of Rev. E. Wesley Halpenny, state superintendent of Sunday schools, and one of the most prominent and successful workers in Indiana. Rev. Halpenny's subject was "The Influence of Vision in Life." Another interesting talk was given by Miss Anna Philley on "How to Keep the Young Men in the Sunday School." Miss Philley is one of the most active Sunday school workers in the city and her class of young men at the First Baptist church is the largest and one of the most successful in Fort Wayne. Miss Philley outlined her methods of maintaining interest among the young men and keeping them in the Sunday school and church.

**INTERESTING TALKS.**  
"Going Up to Jerusalem in 1904" was the subject of a short talk by Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, regarding the world-wide convention to be held in the Holy City next year and which Rev. Allen is planning to attend. Rev. Dubois Loux, of Bethany Presbyterian church, told how Sunday schools in Chicago are conducted; Rev. J. N. Field, of the First Baptist church, gave a short talk on "How to Get Scholars to Accept Christ."

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
There was a much larger attendance in the afternoon and the session was held in the auditorium. Reports were presented by nearly all the township presidents in the county, which were of a most encouraging nature. There has been a greatly increased activity in Sunday school work in Allen county during the past year according to the reports presented today, and the outlook is very encouraging.

Following the township reports were the reports of the secretary, treasurer, county superintendent and primary department superintendent, all of which were very satisfactory. State Superintendent Halpenny made another interesting address on "What Are the Hindrances We Have to Overcome in Sunday School Work?" The election of county officers was then held and was followed by a brief talk by E. A. K. Hackett on "How We Can Do More for the Master."

The committee on nominations, composed of J. W. Van Buskirk and E. D. Clay, reported and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
E. A. K. Hackett, president.  
J. N. Field, first vice president.  
Paul Mossman, second vice president.  
Mrs. Nettie Hubler, secretary and treasurer.  
J. C. F. McMakin, county superintendent.  
Miss Anna Philley, primary department superintendent.

The convention then adjourned.

## LADIES ELECT OFFICERS.

Branch 833, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, at its meeting Monday evening, elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Hogan; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Corcoran; second vice president, Mrs. Frances Betzler; recorder, Mrs. Jennie Wright; assistant recorder, Miss Laura Wyman; financial secretary, Miss Mollie Fox; treasurer, Miss Velma Ohneck; guard, Mrs. Nora Quinn; marshal, Miss Minnie Hirt; trustees, Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber, Miss A. Lee Koester, Miss Mary Corcoran, Mrs. Anna Barry and Mrs. Louisa Getz.

## FACE PAINFULLY CUT.

While walking about an unlighted portion of his home on Broadway Monday evening, Henry Wellman, the funeral director, bumped into a glass door, striking the glass with his head and lacerating his face in several places. The injuries are not serious.

F. H. Hartford, of Valparaiso, is at the New Aveline.

## RIOTS IN SEOUL ARE CONTINUED

Situation Grows Serious--Russia is Dominant in Corea and Extinction of Empire is Expected

Seoul, Dec. 15.—More rioting has occurred at Mokpke and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokpke to try and quell the disorders. So far Russia has not interfered.

United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Korean government in regard to the opening of the port of Wiju.

Despite American, British and Japanese pressure, Russian influence over the Korean government is apparently unshaken and it is expected that Korea will procrastinate in dealing with the matter and possibly may refuse eventually to act at all. A feeling of unrest is growing among the Korean people, who fear that whether

it be peace or war between Russia and Japan, that the extinction of the empire is imminent. It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities or the announcement of a protectorate of any kind will precipitate trouble. Foreigners in Seoul expect disorder and the American residents desire a warship. The Korean army, numbering 8,000 men, is considered one of the most dangerous factors of the situation, as an insubordinate element is believed to be beyond control. In case of trouble it is feared that the soldiers will be the first to lead the rioting and began looting.

A part of the Russian squadron has already departed for Port Arthur and the remainder of the fleet will follow, leaving no warships of that nation in Korean waters.

## BANK CASHIER PUTS AN END TO HIS LIFE

Officer of New Haven, Conn., Institution a Suicide Without Known Cause.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, shot himself before the opening of the bank today and died an hour and a half after.

One of the bank's directors declared that a hasty examination of the books showed that the cashier's accounts were apparently in perfect order and that there was no reason to suppose that Mr. Bushnell's suicide was in any way connected with his affairs at the bank. United States Bank Examiner Burroughs was at the bank for his regular semi-annual examination when the cashier shot himself, but a bank official scouted the idea that fear of the discovery of a shortage in his accounts led to the cashier's act.

The official said that he believed Mr. Bushnell's mind had become slightly deranged by overwork and physical infirmity.

Mr. Bushnell has been connected with the institution for twenty-one years.

President E. S. Greeley, of the bank, later in the day issued the following statement:

"A. C. Bushnell, our cashier, has taken his own life. It is evident that Mr. Bushnell has been speculating in stocks to a limited extent and was indebted to this bank for a small amount, which is amply covered by surety bonds. United States bank officials are now engaged in making an examination."

From a reliable source it is learned that the bank's securities have been found by Bank Examiner Barrows to be intact, and that the books apparently show the misappropriation of funds by the cashier to be less than \$15,000, probably about \$12,000.

## THREE PATENTS GRANTED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Special.—Patents were granted today to Fort Wayne inventors as follows: Allen Bowser, computing attachment for pumps; Frank Burger, hot air engine and power generator; Dorr Miller, railway switch.

Mrs. M. L. Cosper has as her guest Mrs. A. M. Williams and daughter, Wayne, who have just returned from a visit in Sturgis, Mich.

## NO TRUTH IN RUMOR

Denied in Berlin That the Kaiser Has Undergone Second Operation and Must Endure a Third

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The statement published in the London Daily News this morning that it had learned from well-informed quarters that a second operation had been performed on Emperor William's throat and that a third operation may be necessary is erroneous. Further matter taken from the wound was submitted to twenty-two of the greatest specialists in internal growths, every

## IS TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER BAD BOY

Crown Prince of Germany is Prisoner in His Room for Disobedience.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days for having raced a steeplechase against the emperor's wish. The race took place near Potsdam three or four weeks ago. The crown prince is a venturesome rider and had been reprimanded by the emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci palace at the head of the second company of the First regiment of the guards, of which regiment he had recently been appointed a colonel, a few days before, on which occasion, it is reported, the emperor said he must not endanger his life by steeplechasing. The prince while at Bonn university was noted for driving tandem at full speed to see how close he could cut corners.

## DIVIDEND IS PASSED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Crucible Steel company here today it was decided to pass the dividend on the preferred stock.

When seen after the meeting Frank B. Smith, president of the company, declined to discuss the reasons for the action of the board.

The dividend on the preferred stock is 7 per cent. cumulative.

The passing of the dividend had no material effect on the preferred stock at the exchange today as the fact that it would be passed was generally admitted and the effect had been discounted.

## BIG LINER AGROUND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Assyria, which sailed from this port yesterday for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch shoal, in the Delaware river, about ten miles below Newcastle, Del. The Assyria went aground during the night. She is lying easy. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

## SOLD AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 15.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Coal, held by Speyer & Co. for a loan of \$55,000, were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co. today for \$15,000. There was the only bid. The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

## PANAMA TREATY MUST BE AMENDED

Democratic Caucus Decides Canal Pact Cannot Be Supported as It Is.

## CAUCUS ACTION BINDING

Agreement Reached on That Point—Day's Proceeding in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The democratic caucus today, after considerable opposition, passed a resolution declaring that caucus action of the party heretofore should be binding and that all members should abide by such caucus action. The caucus will assemble tomorrow when it is expected the Panama treaty will be taken up.

The resolution to make the caucus binding provides that any action so endorsed must have a two-thirds vote. The Panama canal situation was discussed and it was developed that a sufficient number of democrats will vote for the treaty to insure its ratification. The democrats will insist that certain amendments be incorporated in the treaty, and these amendments will have the caucus approval.

## IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—When the senate met today a resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the war department report on expenditures in Cuba during the occupation of the United States was agreed to.

The senate agreed to a joint resolution to correct an error in punctuation in the last naval appropriation bill "to commute rations of midshipmen."

When the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up Mr. Perkins, of California, spoke. He declared that the people of the United States had increased their sugar consumption six pounds a year per capita during the past eight years.

## IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house today on convening went into committee of the whole for further consideration of the pensions appropriation bill. Mr. Crumpacker, the first speaker, addressed himself to the Panama question, saying that the attacks on the conduct of this government in connection with the new republic were unwarranted by the facts. He said that while there was no purpose on the part of individual members of the minority to foment trouble, yet the attitude of the party would give encouragement to Colombia.

Mr. Crumpacker in a colloquy with Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked if it was not true that the democrats were willing to accept the stolen goods if permitted to condemn the act of taking.

Mr. Williams replied that while they could recognize the character of the child they could treat it properly.

Mr. Maddox, democrat of Georgia, replying to Mr. Crumpacker, said he had arraigned the party for statements made by a few members of the minority. He then spoke on the rural free delivery. He produced figures and declared that of the 15,000 routes established last June more than one-third of them were located in four states—Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and that the first two named states have more routes than twelve southern states which he named.

## BROTHER GETS INSURANCE.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 5.—Agents from Cincinnati have announced that the \$2,000 life insurance held by Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was mysteriously assassinated a week ago, will be paid to James Gillespie, the twin brother, as provided for in the policy. It is recalled that James was living with his mother and his twin sister Elizabeth at the time the insurance was secured and for about a year and a half afterwards. Miss Gillespie had about \$9,000 in real estate and some personal property and left no will. Mrs. Seward, Gillespie's other sister, testified before the grand jury today.

## THREE DIE IN FLAMES.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Braidwood, Ill., says: Mrs. J. Messersmith, her daughter and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed two stores and a residence here today.

## KNOX HITS HARD AT BIG MERGER

Attorney General of United States Argues Before Supreme Court--Arguments are Ended

Washington, Dec. 15.—The arguments in the Northern Securities case before the supreme court were concluded at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, when Mr. Young concluded his speech in behalf of the defendant corporation. The court room was again crowded with attorneys and others interested in the case.

The feature of the day's hearing was the continuation and conclusion of Attorney General Knox's argument for the government. Mr. Knox was recognized almost immediately after the court came in and resumed his argument at the point at which he left off when court adjourned yesterday. He declared that by the union

of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Securities company, two competing inter-state railroads have been brought into such relations that their independences as competing factors in inter-state commerce is destroyed.

**DECLARED ILLEGAL.**  
The thing that has been done was declared illegal, he said, when brought about by the methods pursued in the joint traffic and transit Missouri cases. These were cases of contracts or agreements between independent and competing lines of railroad for the regulation of traffic charges. The government charged that these agreements restrained inter-state commerce and this court

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## MARINES WILL BE RECRUITED HERE

Office to Open for Enlistment in New Branch of Naval Service.

For the first time in the history of the city, marines are to be enlisted in Fort Wayne.

Capt. J. F. McGill, of the United States marine corps, arrived in the city this morning from Indianapolis under orders to open a recruiting station for this branch of the service. The office will be open for at least six months, and the station may be made a permanent one.

Captain McGill is endeavoring to arrange with the treasury department, through Custodian Page, for quarters in the government building, but if this cannot be done, offices will be leased elsewhere. The marine corps is the soldier branch of the navy, and the sturdy young fellows are carried aboard the fighting vessels for police emergencies.

Ensign Beckner's naval recruiting party has secured another recruit—Matthew Simpson Stradley, who enters the navy as a landsman for training. There has been a total of fifteen applicants, with three enlistments, and four others have been accepted subject to parental consent, which must be secured on account of the applicants being under age.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD.

John Heatz, an old and respected pioneer citizen of Allen county, died at 11 o'clock Monday at his home on the Goshen road, six miles north of the city. Mr. Heatz was born in Germany in 1829 and was seventy-four years of age on the 20th day of July last.

He contracted a severe cold several months ago, which finally developed into pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of death. He has been a prosperous farmer in Allen county for more than forty years and was a devout member of the German Lutheran church. The only surviving relative is his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fortmeyer. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Lutheran church near his home and the interment will be in Hatfield cemetery.

## HAS LONG JAIL TERM

Michael C. Tierney Convicted of Assault--Fined \$1,000 and Given Six Months In Jail.

Michael C. Tierney was sentenced to serve a term of six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

He was found guilty of assault and battery upon Arthur Hollenbacher and the jury was about four hours in arriving at a verdict. He was not in court at the time the verdict was returned. A count in the indictment against him charged assault with intent to commit murder. It will be recalled that about six months ago Tierney struck Hollenbacher on the back of the head with

## DEFENSE NOW RESTS IN TERRELL TRIAL

State Begins Rebuttal Testimony in Bluffton Murder Trial.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 15.—The last witness has been heard in the defense of John W. Terrell, charged with the murder of Melvin Wolfe, and this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock his attorneys announced that they rested the case.

Terrell's attorneys at the same time asked permission to introduce further testimony in behalf of their client after the state's rebuttal is completed, but this Judge Smith declined to permit. The last of the witnesses for the defense was Dr. Boles of Muncie, who was upon the stand almost the entire forenoon in continuation of the expert testimony tending to establish Terrell's mental unsoundness when he shot young Wolfe. The same hypothetical question which has served in the case of other witnesses was used, and Dr. Boles declared that under the conditions outlined he would consider the man insane.

The rebuttal upon the part of the state was begun shortly after the opening of court this afternoon, and the first witness called was Terrell, the accused man. Terrell was asked if it were not a fact that a month after his daughter, Lucy, had sued for separation from Wolfe he (Terrell) had not met Allen Bonnor in the roadway, and that he (Terrell) had a shotgun at the time. Terrell admitted having met Bonnor, but denied having carried a weapon.

Mrs. Jacob N. Wolfe, step-mother of the murdered young man, was the next witness. She was asked to describe the house with reference to the rooms occupied by various members of the family at the time Lucy Terrell Wolfe lived there. This was for the purpose of attacking the young woman's actions with reference to her husband's conduct with other women, but the court declined to permit her to answer the question on the ground that it was irrelevant.

## TWO KILLED ON TRACK.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Hannah H. Fountain and a boy aged sixteen, unknown, were killed today two miles west of this city by a passenger train at a road crossing.

## CITY BREVITIES.

Joe Kees has returned to Chicago after a brief visit with his uncle, Frank Kees, and family.

John C. Stafford, of Indianapolis, has taken a position as salesman at George Jacobs' music house.

## SENATOR FLEMING NOT FOR TAGGART

Endorsement for National Democratic Chairman Not Unanimous.

## AN OLD FEUD CROPS OUT

Meeting of Indiana Democrats Was Representative and Encouraging.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Former Mayor Taggart, of this city, yesterday received the endorsement of the democratic state committee for the national chairmanship of his party. There was but one incident to mar the proceeding. State Senator S. B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, Twelfth district chairman, refused to vote for the following resolution, which was introduced by Lincoln Dixon, of North Vernon, chairman of the Fourth:

"Resolved, That in the judgment of this committee the Hon. Thomas Taggart possesses every qualification for the chairmanship of the national democratic committee—unflinching loyalty to party, excellent judgment, splendid business ability, unflinching courage and boundless enthusiasm."

"We believe that under his leadership new life would be infused into the party organization and that a national campaign would be waged as to insure victory to the democratic ticket."

"We therefore commend him to the national democracy as the man preeminently able to organize the party for victory."

The resolution was received with enthusiasm by the other members of the committee and half a hundred other party leaders who were present, but when the question was put to Senator Fleming he stated that he would reserve his vote in the matter.

## WAS A SURPRISE.

The other twelve members adopted the resolution, but Senator Fleming's action put a damper over the meeting for awhile. It has been generally known among Indiana democrats that Senator Fleming harbored resentment against Taggart because the latter opposed him for state chairman last year. Senator Fleming became the acknowledged leader of the minority at the last session of the legislature and it has been generally understood among politicians that he proposed to get even with Taggart, Joseph T. Fleming, Seventh district chairman, and other Taggart men at the very first opportunity, but his action yesterday was a complete surprise and was generally criticized, as nearly every man expressed the opinion that the election of Taggart was to be desired, not only because of his ability, but because it would encourage and strengthen the party in Indiana.

Taggart entertained the members of the committee at luncheon. He walked up to Fleming in the lobby of the Grand hotel and personally extended an invitation to him. Fleming's face flushed, but Taggart wore his famous smile.

"It would seem a little indelicate if I should accept the invitation," Fleming replied.

## INVITATION NOT ACCEPTED.

"Not at all," said Taggart, as he walked away. Fleming did not accept, but he was on hand for the afternoon session. He and James L. Keach, chairman of the democratic city committee, had a conference at the Grand hotel during the day. It was supposed that they were plotting against the Taggart crowd here, as Keach stated publicly this afternoon when the candidacy of Fleming for re-election as district chairman was announced that he would oppose him, as the issue would be the same as in the contest for control of the democratic city committee here some time ago.

But as far as Taggart and the national chairmanship is concerned, party leaders from throughout the entire state declared last evening that the democrats of every county are enthusiastic for him. He has now been endorsed by the state convention, the State Editorial association of the democrats and by the state organization. Leading men of his party stated last night that his candidacy is now fully launched and that he will accept the position if it is offered.

It developed last night that there is a movement of considerable proportions among the leading democrats to present the name of Major G. V. Menzies, of Mt. Vernon, for vice president next year. He was here today, but it was stated positively that he is not a party to the movement. Major Menzies is regarded as one of the strongest members of his party in the state, and the lead-

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## LONG A RESIDENT OF ABOIT TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Sophia Knepper Dies  
After Brief Illness—Mor-  
tuary Matters.

Mrs. Sophia Knepper, for more than thirty years a resident of Aboit township, died at her home on the Covington road, seven miles west of this city, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and it followed an illness of about one week.

Mrs. Knepper was born in Union county, Ohio, and her age was 63 years, 9 months and 21 days. She came to Allen county in 1871 and has since been continuously a resident of Aboit township. Surviving are seven sons and a daughter. The sons are J. R. Knepper, of this city, a contractor; A. L. Grant Knepper, of Kansas City; Monroe Knepper, San Francisco; Harland Knepper, Harris, Cal.; Elias and Edward Knepper, of Kansas City; N. B. Knepper, residing at home. The daughter is Mrs. Anna White, of Michigan. Other relatives include four brothers and a sister—Noah and Caleb Knepper, of Aboit; Sylvester Knepper, of Conklin, Mich.; Louis Knepper, of Etina Green, and Mrs. Anna Harris, of Bokes Creek, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 o'clock from the residence; interment at Oakwood cemetery.

ORTMANN.

H. W. Ortmann, jr., died Monday morning at the home of his father, Henry W. Ortmann, sr., 926 Columbia avenue, after a brief illness from asthma with other complications. Deceased was thirty years old and has been employed as a clerk in the cigar factory of his father at 616 Clinton street. He has been a sufferer from asthma for several years but until recently has been able to attend to his duties. He was taken seriously ill a few days ago and death, which ended his sufferings at 5 o'clock in the morning, was not unexpected. Mr. Ortmann was a well known and most estimable young man and was most popular among his associates.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. S. Wagenhals officiating.

After an illness of one year Mrs. Maria Rietdorf, wife of Gottlieb Rietdorf, died at 6 o'clock this morning from cancer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gottlieb Streich, 2527 South Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Rietdorf was born in Schenkenburg, Kreis Juderbog, Germany, and came to Fort Wayne ten years ago. Surviving are the husband and four children—Ernst Rietdorf, of Wayne township; Carl Rietdorf, of this city; Fred Rietdorf, a member of the United States coast artillery and stationed at New York, and Mrs. Streich, of this city.

The deceased was a member of Emmaus Lutheran church and funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the church.

LENZ.

Miss Mary Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Lenz, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, 335 Brackenridge street, after an illness of eight months, from tuberculosis.

Miss Lenz was born in Fort Wayne and her age was 21 years, 8 months and 12 days. She was a most estimable young woman who leaves many friends. Surviving relatives include the parents, four brothers and a sister—Henry, William, George and Alex Lenz and Miss Etta Lenz. The young woman was a prominent member of the Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church.

PUTT.

J. V. Putt, for nearly half a century a resident of Allen county, died Monday at the residence of his daughter, on Huestis avenue, at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Putt's death was due to the infirmities of age. He was for many years a resident of Pleasant township, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Putt, died but a few weeks ago. Surviving children include A. E. William, John and Sarah Putt, of this city; Mrs. Caroline Blocher, of Massillon, Ohio, and Charles Putt, of Nine Mile.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ortmann.—Funeral services of Henry W. Ortmann, jr., will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 926 Columbia avenue, Rev. Wagenhals officiating.

Rhine.—Funeral services of James Rhine will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, corner of Franklin and Alexander streets, and at 1:30 from the Free Methodist church.

Muehlfeith.—Funeral services of Robert B. Muehlfeith will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1413 Broadway, conducted by Rev. Ruhl, of Salem

## The Family Record A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE. SIZE 16 X 22. FOR 25 CENTS.

(WHAT IT IS.)

Upon a background of pure gold rests the family record in the shape of a handsome volume upon a cushion of crimson velvet. On the pages under the different headings are spaces in which to write the names and date of birth of each member of the family. Upon either side is a beautiful scroll (surmounted by lovely flowers) upon which to register marriages and deaths. At the top of the picture are the words "God Bless Our Family." Under this are two spaces for father and mother's picture. Enclosed in these spaces are lovely blue bells and morning glories. Around the picture are eight spaces for photographs of the other members of the family, each space enclosing a little gem flower piece. Elsewhere on the picture are scattered creeping vines, buds and blossoms in rich profusion, the whole resting on and thrown into bold relief by the gorgeous background of solid gold, which produces a picture of dazzling beauty. You can get same by sending 25 cents to the

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322 Segur Ave.,  
TOLEDO, OHIO.

Reformed church, and the interment will occur at Lindenwood. Mr. Muehlfeith was fifty-two years of age and was born at White's Corners, New York. In addition to other relatives heretofore mentioned he leaves two sisters—Mrs. Carrie Gronour, of New Haven, and Mrs. Bessie Faulhaber, of Erie, Pa.

O'Brien.—Funeral services of Mrs. Frank O'Brien will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Reformed church, A. K. Zartman officiating.

## KNOX HITS HARD AT BEG MERGER

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sustained that contention.

"The court heard the cases patiently," Mr. Knox said, "and the arguments thrice presented by the railroads failed to disturb the court's conclusions that the contracts or agreements in question violated the law. The exigencies of the cases rendered necessary a complete interpretation of the statute. The power of congress to enact the law, the application of the law to common carriers, and specifically its application to contracts or agreements regulating rates, were all denied. Dark forebodings of resultant commercial disaster should the government's contention not prevail were impressed upon the court by gentlemen of eminent practical and professional standing. These considerations invited and secured patient and full consideration of the cases and exhaustive analysis and interpretation of the statute in the judgment.

PUBLIC POLICY STATED:  
"After making it perfectly clear

that the court was not to be dissuaded from giving effect by its judgment to a public policy declared by a constitutional statute, the court stated what that public policy is and where-in it was infringed by the challenged agreements."

This exposition of the law is, Mr. Knox said, now the government's reliance, "as," he added, "it should have been the defendant's admission." He proceeded:

"The court's decision in the trans-Missouri case was not followed by disaster, but by abundant prosperity undisturbed until new devices were put into operation to accomplish again the destruction of competition and to thwart the wise policy of the law. It is not the observance of the law or its enforcement that creates panics or distress. It is willful violations of its wholesome provisions or defiance of the laws of economic health."

The attorney general said that it was not his intention to re-argue any of the propositions settled by the trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases, but to do what he could to show their application to the facts of this case.

He, however, made the following statement of the great questions settled by the court in those cases:

"First. That to shut out the operation of the general law of competition between competing interstate railroads is to restrain interstate commerce.

"Second. That to bring the operations of two or more competing interstate railroads under the control of a single body shuts out the operation of the general law of competition and constitutes a restraint upon interstate commerce.

"Third. That congress is competent to forbid any agreement or combination among companies competing for interstate commerce which restrains commerce among the states by shutting out the operation of the general law of competition.

"Fourth. That in order to maintain a suit the government is not obliged to show an intent to restrain commerce, if such restraint is the natural and necessary effect of the arrangement."

Mr. Knox then discussed the end accomplished by the merger of the railroad interests, saying:

"The device resorted to in this case, if sustained, defeats the policy of the law, as it accomplishes all and more in the way of effectual destruction of competition than was accomplished in the trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases."

Mike Boesaman was acquitted this morning in Justice Skelton's court of the charge of intoxication preferred by Kaleel Teen, but was held to the circuit court on a surty of the peace bond for \$100. Another affidavit was filed this afternoon charging him with profanity.

## ALLEN COUNTY COURTS WEDNESDAY.

Agnes Baker filed in the superior court this morning through Attorney Phil B. Colerick a complaint in which she asks that the marriage contract between her and John Baker be rescinded.

She alleges that the time of her marriage about a year ago she was just past sixteen years of age, her father was dead and that her mother did not consent to the issuance of a license. She further states that the license was obtained by fraud at Bluffton, Ind., and that she was not then a resident of Wells county.

Fear of Baker, she alleges, caused her to enter into the marriage and afterward when she attempted to leave him he threatened to kill her. She says he took her to Toledo and kept a vigilant watch over her to prevent her from escaping, but that she eluded him and returned to the home of her mother at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Agnes Gerber, of Fort Wayne, and the incidents of her marriage at Bluffton caused a sensation here. Baker stopped at the home of an acquaintance of the Gerber family while he was in Bluffton with her and was accused of having taken a number of valuable articles from the house.

Mrs. Gerber went to Bluffton and ascertained that the marriage license had been obtained by fraud, as her daughter was not of legal age, and at the time a number of prosecutions and lawsuits were threatened.

FELL ON SIDEWALK.  
Mrs. Amanda Edsall has brought suit through Attorney James E. Graham against the city of Fort Wayne for damages in the sum of \$1,000. She alleges in her complaint that she fell over a board runway on the west side of the building at Clinton and Main, occupied by Mosseman, Yarnelle & Co., and dislocated her left elbow and left hip.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.  
Arguments are being heard this afternoon in the circuit court in the case of Charles W. Holderman, administrator of Barbara Holderman, against the Union Central Life Insurance company and John F. Wood, in which Wood claims a policy of \$1,500 was assigned to him and it is being contested on the ground that the transfer was to secure a debt contracted by the husband of Mrs. Holderman. L. R. Stookey and A. F. Briggs, of Warsaw, and S. J. North, of Millford, are representing the Holderman interests and J. D. Widener, of Warsaw, and Leonard and Leonard, of this city, are appearing for Wood. The insurance company has paid the money into court.

All of the testimony has been heard in the Ott case in which Frederick, Albert and John Otto Ott are endeavoring to settle up a partnership painting business.

The suit of the Flood & Conklin company against the Fort Wayne Buggy company has been dismissed. Application has been made by the Fort Wayne Traction company for a change of venue in the suit instituted against it by Henry Hirschfelder.

Hannah M. Kuntz's suit against the city of Fort Wayne in which she is endeavoring to collect \$2,000 for alleged injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon on Ewing street was placed on trial this afternoon in the superior court.

THURSDAY.

Elizabeth Haring filed in the circuit court this morning, through Attorney P. B. Colerick, a complaint in which she asks a separation from Seness Haring for a period of ten years. She charges that since their marriage three years ago in June he has totally failed to provide for her or their two children.

It will be recalled that a week ago Mrs. Haring, with a family of six children, was found in dire want in a barn on the Wabash tracks. An affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlaudroff against the husband and he is now serving a sentence of sixty days in jail. She states in her complaint that he has been convicted of failure to provide and that he is a habitual drunkard.

Another cause for asking the separation is out of the ordinary. She states that she has three boys and a girl by a former marriage and that she fears if they are permitted to grow up under the dissolute influence exercised by Haring they will lose their self-respect and become lazy and worthless like he is.

It is also stated in the complaint that two years ago this winter he moved with her and the children to a farm near the city, and that by reason of his failure to provide the necessities of life she was compelled to send her boys out into the cornfields and get corn, which was ground in a coffee mill and used as food. She asks that he be compelled to provide means for support, and that during the pending of the action he be restrained from visiting or molesting her or their children. The restraining order was issued and the papers served on Haring at the county jail.

TREASURER FILES BOND.

Jacob Funk, who will succeed Capt. J. H. Rohan as county treasurer on January 1, has filed his bond for \$500,000 with the county commissioners, but approval was withheld for the reason that Mr. Funk has not complied with the formality of affixing his own signature. The document is on file and will be approved as soon as it is signed by the principal. The sureties are John W. White, Charles Bash, Charles McCulloch, John Mohr, jr., Ernest W. Cook, W. P. Brem, John Morris, jr., P. J. McDonald, J.

H. Bass, C. H. Worden, E. F. Yarnelle, W. J. Vesey, W. H. Hoffman, C. A. Wilding, R. L. Romy, J. B. Harper, R. B. Drebbelbiss, Elmer Leonard, Edward White, T. W. Wilson, Robert Klachn, A. E. Melching, John Ferguson, T. J. Logan, James Liggett, J. B. Grosjean, Charles E. Archer, A. S. Coverdale, H. Pfeiffer, F. M. Smith, Clark Fairbank, C. B. Woodworth, S. L. Morris, David L. Pettit, George W. Fixley and John Dalman.

WOOD WINS CASE.

The jury returned a verdict this afternoon for \$1,500 in favor of John F. Wood in a suit brought by C. W. Halderman, as administrator, against the Union Central Life Insurance company and Wood. Mrs. Halderman assigned a policy in the company to pay a debt. At her death it was claimed the assignment was illegal because she was not a principal in the contracting of the debt, but was a surety for her husband. This case was brought in Kosciusko county and tried here on a change of venue.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners appointed Marcellus Dupont, Joseph C. Martin and Frank Sarazin viewers of the Tonkol road in St. Joe township.

Amos J. Young has made application to the circuit court to have Margaret Young declared of unsound mind.

Samuel Lyons has filed an affidavit in Justice Tancey's court charging Morris Meyers with provoke. He says he bought some underclothing there and a dispute arose when he wanted to exchange it, and that he was provoked in the transaction.

Adeline Lewis was declared of unsound mind this morning in the circuit court and incapable of managing her affairs.

Abraham Simbal was granted a divorce this morning from Saada Simbal. She was charged with abandonment.

FRIDAY.

Mrs. Hannah Kuntz was given a verdict for \$500 by a jury in the superior court this afternoon in her suit against the city to collect damages for injuries sustained last May, when she was thrown from a wagon on Ewing street.

The evidence submitted shows that she was driving along the thoroughfare and that one of the rear wheels of a spring wagon in which she was riding dropped into a hole that was filled with water, and she was thrown out, injuring her left side and shoulder.

GOODS ARE GONE.

An affidavit was filed this morning in Justice Tancey's court against Michael Boosaman, charging him with the theft of four wrappers and two dressing sacks from A. S. Daas & Co. He was arraigned this afternoon and the case continued until next Friday and he was held under a bond of \$100. Boosaman was an agent for the firm and claims that he sold the goods involved, and has not received his money from the parties to whom they were sold.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.  
The suits of Robert C. Dickey against Morris W. Stanley and the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima traction company have been dismissed.

The county commissioners established ditches today as follows: Denie, Wayne township; Auer, Jackson; Driver, Adams; Holketer, Eel River; Witzgall, Lafayette.

SATURDAY.

An affidavit was filed this afternoon in Justice Tancey's court to the effect that Wesley Carpenter, a farmer living in Lafayette township, is of unsound mind and should be restrained until a commission can determine his mental condition.

Carpenter has shown no signs of dementia until within the last week and during that time he has been driving about the country demanding money of people he met. He went to one house in his neighborhood and in the absence of the husband demanded of the wife \$50, which was refused. He is said to have drawn a pocket knife and stated he must have the money even if he had to kill somebody. He was gotten out of the house and the doors locked.

He was married Wednesday afternoon to Mary Cummings by Justice Tancey and was apparently of sound mind. A brother who made the affidavit stated today that the woman was forced through fear to contract the marriage. It is probable he will be taken into custody and held in the hospital ward of the jail awaiting the action of the commission.

LET CONTRACTS.

The county commissioners received bids today for the construction of an electric lighting plant at the county infirmary and orphan's home and let the contract for wiring to Hattersley & Sons for \$973.64. Emmet Martin filed a bid for \$1,034 that was rejected on account of irregularities.

Only one bid was received for the engine and the contract was let to the Haberkorn Engine company for \$395, which provides for a Corlies engine set up and in running order. One bid was received for a dynamo but was rejected because it was not

received until after the time had expired for receiving bids.

APPEALED THE CASE.

The Fort Wayne Traction company has appealed from Justice Skelton's court a case in which Jacob H. Shell obtained a judgment against it for \$100. Shell claims that a car collided with his laundry wagon at Main and Harrison streets, last month and threw him out, inflicting personal damage to the amount of \$85 and damage to his wagon in the sum of \$15. Justice Skelton gave him a verdict.

WANT THEIR CHILDREN.

Louis and Alice Waldschmidt are making a fight in the juvenile court this afternoon for the possession of two children now in the custody of the board of children's guardians. Humane Officer Schlaudroff took them at the request of Waldschmidt and at a former hearing Judge O'Rourke decided to allow the board to keep them until the mother had been given an opportunity to reform. She has since been fined once for drunkenness and an officer testified in police court that three men who were in court on the charge of drunkenness had had a growler function at the Waldschmidt home.

MONDAY.

David H. Berberick has filed in the circuit court, through Emrick & Emrick, a complaint for divorce in which he alleges that his wife was cruel to him in that she accused him frequently during their married life of associating with women of doubtful reputation and on divers occasions called him a "chippy chaser."

They were married in December 1881 and lived together until May of last year, when they separated. They have two children and he asks the custody of both.

TERNEY ON TRIAL.

Michael Tierney, who struck Arthur J. Hollenbecher in the head with a hammer at the Pennsylvania shops about six months ago, is on trial in the circuit court today on the charge of assault and battery, with intent to commit murder.

CARPENTER NOT INSANE.

A commission on insanity composed of Drs. Dinnen, Deming and Greenawalt and presided over by Justice Tancey, decided this afternoon that Wesley Carpenter is not of unsound mind and he was released from custody. It was said that he had demanded money of a number of people in his neighborhood and his actions had been such as to cause his friends to believe his mind was affected.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Kaleel Teen filed affidavits in Justice Skelton's court this afternoon, charging Mike Boesaman with intoxication and asking that he be placed under bond to keep the peace.

The case of John T. Williams against Calvin Miller has been set for trial Jan. 26, 1904.

TUESDAY.

Just before the damage suit of Ella A. Dolan, as administratrix of the estate of Charles Dolan, against the Horton Manufacturing company and John C. Peters went to trial in the superior court this morning before a struck jury, the attorneys announced that a compromise had been reached and a judgment was entered against the company for \$150.

The suit has been on file for the last three years and was brought to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of Charles Dolan, who was scalded to death in a well at the company's plant on November 21, 1899. He went down into the well to repair an engine injector that was not working properly and a plank upon which he was standing broke, allowing him to fall in the water, which had become heated by reason of the fact that the water from the boilers was returned to the well on account of an alleged defect.

WANTS HER CHILD BACK.

Minnie M. Misbach made application in the juvenile court this morning to have the order of the court committing her child, Eleanor Manner, to the board of children's guardians so modified that she may obtain possession of the child. The girl passed into the custody of the board November 15, 1899, because the mother was not regarded as a proper person to be in charge of her. The application was filed by P. B. Colerick, and sets out the fact that she has a good, industrious and sober husband now and is in position to give her little girl proper care. The matter will be heard in January. Jacob Misbach, the woman's husband, is a foreman in charge of a construction crew for the Page Fence company and he and his wife live in the car in which the crew travels.

WANTS TO SELL PROPERTY.

Barbara Thullen has filed through P. B. Colerick a petition in the circuit court asking permission to sell a house and lot she owns in Fort Wayne. She cites that she was married to Adam Thullen about eleven years ago and at that time was the widow and owned the property by inheritance from her first husband. She says Thullen has never inherited a cent in the property, left her some time ago, and she has no means of supporting herself other than by disposing of her house and lot. The marital troubles of the Thullens have been in the courts for some time.

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Of the J. L. Sievert stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Jewelry,  
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FURS for children—Sets from \$1.00 to \$15.00.  
FURS for ladies—Muffs, Scarfs, Sets, any price you wish.  
FURS in Novelty Neckwear—Cravats, Four-in-Hand, Batwings, etc., all prices.

FUR Garments, Electric Seal, \$21, \$25, \$27.50 and \$35.  
FUR Garments, Near Seal, \$42.50, \$47.50, \$55 and \$75.  
FUR Garments, Finest Grade, special orders at special low prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS by the thousand for men, women and children—plain hemstitched, embroidered, lace and silk, from 3c to \$9.00 a piece.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Convent made, 13c, 25c, 50c.

KID GLOVES—Lined and unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.75.

KID GLOVES for children, extra quality, 85c.

GOLF GLOVES, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

WOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS, all prices and qualities.

HOSIERY for men from 10c to \$1.00.

HOSIERY for ladies from 8c to \$2.50.

HOSIERY for children—any price or style you may want.

HOSE SUPPORTERS—Cotton, Silk and new novelties, from 15c to \$1.00.

SUSPENDERS for men and boys, 10c to \$1.00.

SUSPENDERS—Separate Boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

WAYS MUFFLERS, 25c, 50c, 75c.

SILK RUFFS, \$1.00 to \$12.00.

POCKETBOOKS, Chatelaines, Purses, Bags, 25c to \$8.00.

BELTS, New Novelties, 25c to \$1.50.

UMBRELLAS for ladies, 75c to \$6.50.

UMBRELLAS for gentlemen, \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Sterling Silver Christmas Novelties, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, sets and single pieces, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Thimbles, etc., etc. Fancy Work—An elegant line of Scarfs, Doilies and Center Pieces in the Battenburg, Sprachtel work, Mexican Drawn Work, Renaissance, and real cluny Trimmed sets, Shams and Scarfs, \$4.00 to \$7.50. A great line of Pillows and Pillow Tops, from 25c to \$2.50—lithographed linen and canvas, silk, satin and tapestry Pin Cushions and Toilet Sets, from 10c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Suits.....\$9.00 to \$75.00

Ladies' Skirts.....3.00 to 20.00

Ladies' Coats.....3.98 to 75.00

Children's Coats.....2.50 to 18.50

Rain Coats.....2.75 to 25.00

Mercurized Petticoats.....1.00 to 5.00

Lace Curtains......50 to 25.00

Bed Spreads, Crochet......75 to 1.50

Bed Spreads, Marcellis.....1.50 to 5.00

Colored Blankets......65 to 8.50

White Blankets......65 to 15.00

Comforters......08 to 8.50

Bleached Table Damask......30 to 3.00

Unbleached Table Damask......25 to 2.00

Damask Sets.....5.00 to 10.00

Napkins.....1.00 to 3.50

Towels......10 to .75

Bath Towels......10 to .35

Hemstitched Scarfing, per yard......25

Dress Goods and Silks is our "long suit" in Holiday trade. We can not describe the many weaves and qualities in beautiful Black and Colored Dress Goods we are showing, but the manner in which they are being cut into these days shows that for Christmas presents they are in it—strong.

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TEAR DOWN SOUTH WALLS.

The committee of contractors from St. Paul's congregation appointed to make an inspection of the walls have

found that the south gable wall is unsafe, and it will be torn down at once. The wall menaces a number of houses that face on East Lewis street and another gale of wind like that of Saturday night would blow it down. The wall is open to the full sweep of the wind owing to the collapse of the north wall Saturday night and it has been considerably weakened.

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HAY FEVER

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## FINDS THE CAUSE OF SCARLET FEVER

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Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Dr. Frank Burr Mallery, of the Harvard medical school will present tonight to the Boston Society of Medical Sciences important information as to the cause of scarlet fever, following a long and exhaustive investigation of the subject. The main point of his discovery is that the germ of the disease is of animal and not of vegetable origin, as has been held.

After a year's hard work Mr. Mallery is able to show that the infection in scarlet fever is by a protozoa and to trace the development of the disease through the successive stages of the animal's growth.

LIKE MALARIA MICROBE. An important feature of the demonstration this evening will be that Dr. Mallery will show the similarity of the scarlet fever protozoa to the organism which causes malaria. While the two are not identical, the scarlet fever protozoa in appearance suggests the "marguerite" formation of the malaria microbe.

Up to now it has been held in the medical world that the germ of scarlet fever was a vegetable organism. Dr. Mallery, as a pathologist, has apparently succeeded where the bacteriologists have failed.

CHARGE IT TO A BACILLUS. Owing to its especially infective character scarlet fever has been the subject of close study by physicians. It has been considered to arise from sources kindred to all diseases which are manifested in a rash, like measles. Heretofore scientists have proceeded upon the theory that a bacillus was the agent of infection.

Dr. Mallery is the first assistant visiting pathologist at the Boston city hospital, where he has had ample chances to study scarlet fever. He is a young man. He comes from Cleveland. He was graduated in 1886 from Harvard and from the medical school in 1900.

## IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

The Matilda street U. B. congregation at Huntington is preparing to erect a new church building.

Harry R. Whitmer, a prominent sash and door manufacturer at Goshen, is dying from blood poisoning and tuberculosis.

Twenty tons of hay and 400 bushels of corn, together with eight horses, were consumed in the burning of John Prillman's barn, near Portland.

Rev. S. S. Albert, 68 years of age, died Monday at Elkhart from pneumonia. Rev. Albert was a minister of the Evangelical church and when taken ill he was at home on a visit from Decatur, where he was filling the unexpired term of a minister who died a short time ago.

David Shoemaker and his family attempted to cross the interurban tracks at Huntington ahead of a Southwestern car and came near being instantly killed. The motorcar succeeded in reducing the speed of his car so that when it struck the horses the animals were only pushed off the track and not thrown from their feet.

J. M. Andrews, saloonist, and Osman P. Andrews, liverman, at Monroe, agreed to settle their differences Sunday in an old-fashioned duel with bare fists as weapons. The fight occurred in front of a restaurant, with a big crowd of spectators to referee the mill. The saloonist was considerably worsted, though his antagonist suffered also. The men are relatives.

Nathan Harsheberger, one of the special jurors drawn for the Osburn murder trial at Decatur, has been the faithful nurse for his mother since she was stricken with paralysis two years ago, and in all that time he has left her bedside but twice. He asked to be excused from jury service for the reason that his services were needed at his mother's bedside, and Judge Erwin released him.

Clyde Husselman, returned from the state reformatory to Logansport to testify against a former companion in crime, came near escaping from the Logansport jail. With the handle from a small hand mirror Husselman had scraped the mortar from between bricks in the bathroom wall and had a hole nearly large enough to permit him to crawl through to liberty when he was discovered by the sheriff.

The water-front in the kitchen range in the home of Abigail C. E. Lancaster, at Columbia City, exploded with frightful force Monday morning, wrecking the range and filling the interior of the kitchen with debris. Mr. Lancaster had just placed a pull of frozen water upon the stove to thaw, and he was

hurled entirely across the room. Mr. Lancaster was painfully cut about the face and will be confined to his home for several days. It is supposed that the pipes leading to the water-front, which formed a portion of the firebox, had frozen up during the night, and the water in the front generated steam sufficient to cause the explosion.

## HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

A seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to their samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," composed chiefly of aluminum sulphate and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid, to which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class cream of tartar baking powders are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

## FIRE LOSSES HEAVY.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—It is believed today that the loss from the fire of last night will reach half a million dollars, about 50 per cent. being covered by insurance. The first fire broke out shortly before midnight in the Foster & Armstrong piano factory, on Commercial street. The building was totally destroyed. A few minutes after the walls fell fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and a few minutes later a fresh fire started in the Wendell piano factory, at Central avenue and North Water street. The Foster and Williams and Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but the fire in the Wendell plant is still burning fiercely. Police and firemen are of the opinion that the fires were set by incendiaries.

## ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Malvern, Iowa, Dec. 15.—The locomotive of the Burlington road's Chicago-Denver limited train jumped the track near here today and Engineer Knox, a veteran employee, was killed. His fireman escaped with a few bruises and the passengers were similarly fortunate, although severely shaken up. Men and women were thrown from their berths or chairs into the aisles and a panic followed the crash. The cause of the accident is not known.

## CHICAGO BANKER DIES.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Leopold Mayer, a retired private banker of Chicago, is dead at his residence here after a week's illness, of heart disease. Mr. Mayer was born at Albenheim, Germany, in 1827, and came to America in 1850. As a banker Mr. Mayer had an influence on the financial history of Chicago. Mr. Mayer retired from business in 1900.

## CABINET DID NOT MEET.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the cabinet, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the funeral of John R. Proctor, late president of the civil service commission, which was attended by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

## COLORADO MURDERER HANGED.

Media, Pa., Dec. 15.—Jesse Green, colored, who was convicted at the June term of the Delaware county court for the murder of his wife in Chester, was hanged today. The death sentence was first set for November 17, but Governor Pennypacker granted a respite.

Ernest P. Bicknell, general secretary of the Associated Charities in Chicago, and one of the owners of the Fort Wayne Daily News, is in the city on a business trip.

## CONSPIRED TO TAKE LIFE OF DIPLOMAT

Plot to Kill United States Minister Powell, in Haiti, is Uncovered.

New York, Dec. 15.—An alleged plot to assassinate William F. Powell, United States minister to Haiti, and charge d'affaires at Port au Prince, Santo Domingo, has been disclosed in a communication from an official of the present Dominican government to a fellow countryman in this city, who formerly was an official under Wos y Gil, the recently deposed president of the republic.

The letter stated that the plot had been so arranged that ex-President Jimenez, under whose leadership Wos y Gil was overthrown, should be killed at about the same time.

The plot to assassinate Minister Powell, it was asserted, was conceived because of his opposition to plans of certain officials.

The plan as reported was to let two or three men get into a fight on a street along which Mr. Powell was passing. It was arranged that in the melee other plotters should engage, and it would be an easy matter to kill the American "by accident."

With regard to Jimenez, the writer asserts that he was to be the victim of plain assassination and that already two unsuccessful attacks have been made upon his person. The first occurred Dec. 6 when a shot was fired at him while he was driving. The second attempt was made three days later.

Jimenez was the candidate for the presidency in opposition to General Morales and the partisans of the men who desired to succeed Wos y Gil are said to be at loggerheads.

While the plot against Minister Powell is said by the author of the letter to have been abandoned because of a strong stand taken by a member of the cabinet, it is said the American diplomat is being carefully guarded whenever he goes out.

## TAKEN BACK TO MONROE.

Patrolman P. E. Murphy arrested J. M. Andrews, of Monroe, at the south depot last night, and the prisoner was held until this morning, when he was turned over to Constable H. C. Andrews, who took him back to Monroe on the noon train. The prisoner is charged with assault and battery, and his face indicated that he had already been sufficiently punished for the offense. It was covered with blood from the many cuts and bruises upon it. The fight occurred in a butcher shop and restaurant and the principals are cousins.

## ATTACK WAS UNWARRANTED.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The United States legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandria, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and of arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties, and showing that although Attilan, the naturalized American, had been ten days in Alexandria, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt under the protection of the consul. The legation has transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain satisfaction.

## ELECTED ITS OFFICERS.

The new council of Ladies of the Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana held its meeting at St. Mary's school hall Monday evening, selected the first and third Thursday evenings of each month as its meeting nights, and decided to adopt the name St. Elizabeth's council No. 15. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Disser; vice president, Mrs. Tensing; orator, Mrs. Ankenbruck; secretary, Mrs. Zurbuck; collector, Mrs. Volland; treasurer, Miss Webber; chancellor, Miss Alter.

The revival meetings which are being conducted by Rev. E. A. Bunner at Union chapel continue to increase in interest and there have been more than twenty who have confessed conversion. The meetings are the most successful that have been held in Union chapel in years.

E. Rider, of Wayne county, O., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ginder, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bailey, 1811 Clinton street.

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Special bargains in Golf Gloves at 25, 30 and 50c.  
Special bargains in Wool Mittens at 10, 15 and 25c.  
Special bargains in Ladies' Corsets at 50c.  
Special bargains in Ladies' Furs for Christmas.  
Special bargains in Umbrellas for Christmas.  
Special bargains in Dress Goods for Christmas.  
Special bargains in Flannel Skirts for Christmas.  
Special bargains in Curtains for Christmas.  
Special bargains in Table Linens for Christmas.  
Special bargains in Towels for Christmas.  
A line of Damask Towels, extra large size, at 25c, worth 35c.  
A line of Ladies' Black Undershirts at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.  
A line of Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.  
A line of Men's Umbrellas at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.  
A line of Bed Spreads at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1903.

From being "shown" Missouri has turned to "showing," instance in particular being that boodling, bribery and corruption generally cannot be punished in that commonwealth.

Hanna seems to be willing to let the boom move on to the point where it can be made the ground for a statement in his biography that he was a man who could have been president had he cared to.

Judge Rose holds that the city council may grant an electric lighting franchise provided fraud and corruption enter not into the transaction. Sound doctrine in law and civics, sure enough, but we trust no one will assume that it was necessary to go to Auburn or elsewhere to establish that reservation.

Secretary of War Root's plaint to the chairman of the senate committee on military affairs which is investigating the case of Gen. Leonard Wood that false and malicious reports are issuing from the committee hearings will doubtless set burill on the senatorial stomach, a very touchy organ at its best. Senator Hanna, who is leading the onslaught against Wood, will doubtless conceive himself to be specially aimed at and put more ginger than ever into the anti-Wood campaign.

Hon. Burke Cockran has been slated, it is reported from Washington, to succeed to the seat in congress from which Mayor-elect McClellan, of New York, will retire at the end of this week. Mr. Cockran had served several terms in the house when his embroilment with Richard Croker forced him into retirement. Since then he has taken no great part in politics save as a campaign speaker, taking the stump for McKinley in 1890 and for Bryan four years later. His return to the house would be welcomed doubtless on all sides. He is one of the most powerful, eloquent and classical of living orators and would be an ornament to congress. It was rumored some time ago that Mr. Cockran would become a citizen of Great Britain with the purpose of entering parliament and allying himself with the Irish parliamentary party, but that appears to have been no more than a bit of unique gossip.

Something to Eat

Ko-nut Muffins—One egg beaten light, one teaspoonful of sugar, two-thirds cup of milk, one teaspoonful of melted ko-nut, one teaspoonful (level) of baking powder and flour enough to make a batter not too stiff. Mix thoroughly the baking powder with the flour, and one-half teaspoon salt; stir the beaten egg, sugar and milk together; add the melted ko-nut, then the flour. Turn into greased gem pans and bake at once in hot oven ten minutes.

Hungarian Eggs—A piece of butter the size of a walnut, small onion chopped fine, one pint of tomatoes strained, one-half pound of mild cheese, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth saltspoon cayenne. Place the butter in pan and let it melt, add onion and cook until soft. Now add the tomato, let it come to a boil, add cheese cut fine, stir until it is smooth, now break in the eggs and stir hard until the mass begins to thicken. Remove from fire and serve on crackers or buttered toast. Cakes should be taken to break the yolks in stirring or the result will be hard lumps.

Cream of Corn Soup, with Almonds—One corn can put into a double boiler with one quart milk; rend and strain; thicken with one tablespoonful butter and one tablespoonful flour, rubbed together. Add one scant teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Cut blanched almonds into strips and put a few into each plate of soup. Half milk, half water may be substituted for all milk.

Apple and Entire Wheat Bread Pudding—Mix one pint of entire wheat and one pint of chopped apples; add two-thirds cupful of chopped suet or butter, one cupful of raisins, one egg, one tablespoonful of flour, one small teaspoon of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Mix with one-half pint of milk and boil or steam about two hours. Serve with vanilla sauce.

Finnan Haddie, Creamed—Boil until tender three-fourths pound smoked finnan haddie. Skin and pick up fine, removing all bones. Heat two ounces butter with two even tablespoons of flour, rub smooth. Add one and one-half pints milk and boil until thickened, stirring. Add the fish, seasonings, one hard-boiled egg, chopped, and a little green parsley, minced. Serve hot.

Potato Puff—Boil four large potatoes. When done rub through sieve. Melt an ounce of butter in a cup of hot milk. Beat this into the potato and season with salt and pepper. Then beat in thoroughly the yolks of two eggs. Add a pinch of salt to the whites and beat until stiff. Stir these into the

Macaroni Pudding—Use one-fourth pound macaroni. Beat well together one-fourth cup of sugar and yolks of two eggs. Stir in one pint of milk. Cook in double boiler until it thickens. Add a large tablespoon of gelatin dissolved in cold water, and put on closely soaked in a half cup of water and the crumbs of six macaroni. When cooled add the egg whites beaten to stiffness. Pour the whole over the balance of the macaroni arranged in the dish in which the pudding is to be served and allow to stand in cool place until set.

Salmon Toast—Remove from a small can of salmon all fat, bones and skin; flake it and put it where it will get hot, but not cook. Make a pint of drawn butter sauce. Sprinkle the hot salmon on half-slices of buttered toast; pour over the drawn butter and garnish with sliced lemon.

Dutch Salad—Drain the water from one can of tender peas, add to the peas equal amounts of diced cold potatoes, celery and apples. Bind with a white dressing made by boiling one cup of mild vinegar, one tablespoon of butter, two of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of mustard, salt and pepper, together, and when cool add one small cut of sweet cream.

White Fruit Cake—Cream one cup butter with two cups of sugar, then add one cup of flour; when well beaten one cup of water alternately with two cups of flour, in which put two teaspoons of baking powder; lastly, add the whites of seven eggs, one pound of raisins cut in halves and seeds removed, one pound of almonds blanched and shredded, one-quarter pound of shredded citron dredged with flour; lastly, add one teaspoon of almond and one of lemon extract. Pour into paper-lined pans and bake about two hours in a moderate oven.

Home-made Marshmallows—Dissolve two tablespoonful of Knox's gelatin in two tablespoonful of cold water. Boil two cupfuls of granulated sugar with eight tablespoonful of water until it boils; then pour the boiled sugar into the dissolved gelatin, add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and beat until thick and white; then pour into a tin box or square cake pan which has been buttered and well sprinkled with powdered sugar; set on ice or in a cool place until firm, then turn out on a board and cut in squares, turn in powdered sugar and pack in boxes. If directions are closely followed these are delicious.

Johnny Cake—(This is a splendor corn cake of our grandmother's time. It is very delicate and soft and when done has a streak of custard through the middle.) Beat two eggs and one-fourth cup sugar together; add two cups sweet milk, scant teaspoonful salt, two and two-thirds cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and one-half cupful of flour, Beat well and add two teaspoonful baking powder. (Yeast was used in older times.) Put an iron skillet or spider on the fire, melt two tablespoonful butter in same, turning the pan so the butter will thoroughly grease all sides. Pour in the mixture and add two-thirds of a cupful of sweet milk, but do not stir the milk into the mixture. Bake in hot oven thirty minutes.

Pickled Eggs—Boil fresh eggs for thirty minutes, drop in cold water and shell. Place in wide-mouthed jar and pour the vinegar used in pickling hocks over them. Allow to stand for three days, when they are ready for use.

Bolled Indian Pudding—Stir well together two cupfuls of molasses and two cups of milk, previously warmed; beat four eggs (two eggs will do nicely if they are scarce) and add; add a cupful of beef suet, chopped finely, and corn meal sufficient to make a thick batter that will not pour from the spoon. Add teaspoonful cinnamon, the same oil, butter, the same of soda and of salt. Beat well and add dried currants (floured) if desired. Dip a cloth in boiling water, shake, flour well and turn in the mixture; the well-leavened room for pudding to swell, and boil for three hours. Serve hot with any favorite pudding sauce.

New Virginia Sauce—Melt one tablespoon butter, stir in two tablespoons flour, add one of boiling water and stir well together. Season with one-third teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Add one three-inch pickle and four olives, chopped fine; serve hot. This is a delicious sauce for fish. In buying the halibut, have the butcher cut the slices thick and preserve as near to a center cut as possible. Two and one-half pounds is the right amount for a family of five. Divide the slices into cutlets about the size of the palm of the hand. Dust with seasoned flour and fry in one tablespoon butter until both sides are a light brown.

Orange Custard (Swedish)—One pint milk, two eggs, one-half cup sugar. Beat eggs very light, add sugar, and whip to a froth. Stir in milk, and add zest of an orange and one tablespoon of the juice. Pour into individual cups, set in pan of cold water and bake in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes.

Army Muffins—One pint of bread crumbs soaked for half an hour in one pint of milk; then beat in the yolks of two eggs and one tablespoonful of melted butter; lastly sift in one and a half cupfuls of flour, with two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder; beat well and fold in the beaten whites. Bake in well-greased pans in quick oven.

Curried Tomatoes—Wash one coffee-cupful of rice well, then open a quart can of tomatoes and have your baking dish ready, putting in alternate layers of tomatoes and the uncooked rice, season with one tablespoonful of minced ham, one teaspoonful of minced parsley; on the top layer sprinkle cracker crumbs and dots of butter and bake.

Chocolate Ginger Bread—One coffee-cupful of molasses and half a coffee-cupful of sour milk; sift into it two cupfuls of flour, four tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one tablespoonful of ginger; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoonful of boiling water and add; beat well and bake in gem pans.

Coast Artillery Salad—One bunch of celery washed, dried and cut into blocks, one teaspoonful of minced walnuts. Serve on lettuce leaves, with French dressing.

Fort McHenry Cream—Half a box of gelatin covered with half a coffee-cupful of cold water. Put on in double boiler, one and a half pints of milk; when it comes to a boil add the gelatin, stir until dissolved, strain, adding the juice of one orange and a teaspoonful of sugar; pour into mold which has been rinsed in cold water, and put on ice. When ready to use turn out of mold, garnish with an orange divided in sections, or orange straws and whipped cream.

STATE CONVENTION

TO BE INVITED HERE

Fort Wayne Endeavorers Will Extend Invitation—Big Rally Last Night.

At a meeting of the pastors and presidents of the local Christian Endeavor societies held last evening in the study at Plymouth Congregational church, preceding the rally, it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the state association to hold the annual convention in this city next June. Fort Wayne Endeavorers will make every effort to land the convention, as South Bend and other Indiana cities are making every effort to secure it.

The rally was largely attended and an excellent program was carried out. A number of musical selections were given and there were five minute talks by Rev. J. Budman Fleming on "What Is Your Motive?" by Rev. Loux on "The Vitality of Christian Endeavor Work," and on "The Eight Places" by Rev. Bailey.

Miss Anna Louise Minich, of Indianapolis, state secretary, spoke interestingly of practical methods of work by the individual Endeavorer and the society. The object of all Endeavor work, she said, was this winning of souls for Christ. Everything should contribute to that end. To seek for members without the right spirit was folly and success should not be expected unless the conditions of success were fulfilled. Practical work, she said, was for one society to help a weaker one by sympathy, encouragement and occasional visits. Sometimes societies exchange leaders for an evening or took another society by surprise by visiting it in a body. Miss Minich's illustrations were drawn chiefly from her own experience and work. Her address was a heart to heart talk with Endeavorers.

THE DEATHS.

ROGGE.

Frederick William Rogge, long employed as a watchman by the Nickel Plate railroad, died Tuesday night at his home, 620 Jackson street, from double pneumonia, at the age of 60 years.

Mr. Rogge was a native of Westphalia, Germany, born May 8, 1843, but came to America at an early age. He was married in 1870 to Miss Minnie Schlickmann and came to Fort Wayne in 1873. For several years he was employed by the Fort Wayne Iron works, but entered the service of the Nickel Plate railroad in 1882. Surviving relatives include the widow and four children—William Rogge, of Cleveland; Mrs. Sophia Dazler and the Misses Minnie and Emma Rogge, of this city. The deceased was a member of St. John's Reformed church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. John's church, Rev. Besch officiating.

MAN FREEZES TO DEATH.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 15.—An unknown man was found dead along the road side, north of this city, late Sunday afternoon. He was seen in the neighborhood late Saturday night, and was intoxicated. He was seen no more until Monday, when he was found covered up with snow and ice under a bridge, where it is supposed he fell off and froze to death.

GOT A VERDICT FOR \$300.

Dr. C. B. Stedem obtained a verdict for \$300 yesterday afternoon in the Whitley circuit court against James Knough on a case sent from the circuit court here on a change of venue. The action was brought on account for medical services and in a trial here the doctor obtained a judgment for \$150. A motion was made for a new trial and was sustained and he action sent to Whitley county.

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WEALTHY MAN DIED OF MISTREATMENT

Death in Bellevue Hospital in New York Charged to Brutality.

New York, Dec. 15.—Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death at Bellevue hospital last week of Adolphus Drucker, a former member of the British parliament, has been commenced by the police.

Drucker, who was a wealthy mine owner of British Columbia, was placed in the prison ward of the hospital while suffering from alcoholism and died there. The inquiry was brought about by a letter written to Attorney Eugene N. Robinson, Drucker's lawyer, by James Murphy, now a prisoner in the Tombs, but who occupied a cot next to Drucker in the hospital. Murphy charges that the attendants dosed Drucker with frequent and heavy hypodermic injections of morphine, besides an internal dose of a narcotic known as "snipe," and also beat him about the head frequently and unnecessarily. When Drucker died Murphy declares the body was hastily taken to the morgue and it is charged the hour of death was misstated. Another charge is that though friends of Mr. Drucker had several times telephoned to the hospital asking if Drucker was there, the answer was always that no such person was among the patients. It is also averred that when he was brought to Bellevue he had valuable jewelry about him and that this has disappeared.

NEW TURN IN BOODLE SUITS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—A warrant for the arrest of William Leonard was issued today, charging subordination of perjury in connection with the attempt to bribe witness German during the trial of Lant K. Salisbury on the charge of bribery. Ex-State Senator George Nichols, of Ionia, and Leonard, were charged with the attempt to bribe German and cases against both were begun in the superior court. Nichols secured a change of venue to Ottawa county and was acquitted, although Salisbury on the stand in police court testified a few days ago that he was guilty of the charge. The case against Leonard was never pushed after the acquittal of Nichols and it is still standing against him. Prosecutor Brown, however, decided to bring a new case against him, and accordingly a warrant was issued for his arrest.

HAD A STORIFY PASSAGE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Among the passengers on the steamer Umbria today was Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, a Boer commander, who comes to arrange for an exhibition of Boer life at the St. Louis exposition.

The Umbria encountered a gale on the voyage which the ship's officers declare was one of the most severe they ever experienced. A large section of the forward starboard rail was smashed and a lifeboat stove in. Third Officer Moulton was quite severely hurt by being hurled against the rail, while a passenger, Mrs. Caroline Bradford, was bruised by being thrown to the saloon floor by the impact of the same wave which threw Moulton off his feet. A sailor had his hip dislocated and several others of the crew were more or less injured.

SHIRLEY CITY FIELD.

(Shirley City Entertainer.)  
J. A. Painter, ex-county auditor of Blackfoot county, Indiana, and Attorney E. G. Hoffman, of the law firm of Hoffman & Ballou, Fort Wayne, have been making their headquarters in Shirley City during the past two weeks leasing up land for the Fort Wayne Oil & Gas Co., for gas and oil purposes. The gentlemen are jovial, jolly and courteous and are working in the interest of a company that has done much for the people of Allen county, and will, if the farmers of Maumee township lease their land to them, do hundreds of dollars worth of good in and around Shirley City, which will help our town to grow and be more prosperous.

This week the Fort Wayne Oil & Gas Co. is having unloaded from the

cars in this place machinery and rig for the immediate commencement of a well on the Henry Norton farm, one-half mile north of the Maumee Oil Co. well No. 3.

TO CHOOSE DELEGATES.

Hon. H. P. Scherer, democratic county chairman, is preparing to issue a call for a mass convention to be held Saturday, December 26, to choose delegates to the district convention. The latter is to be held at Columbia City January 2, for the purpose of electing a member of the state committee for the Twelfth district. It is probable that members of the county committee will be called together soon to fill a number of vacancies and to select a date for the county convention.

FLAMES BURST FROM RUINS ONCE MORE

Department Again Called to Shields Fire—Insurance Men Arriving.

Patrolman Elliott at 5 o'clock this morning discovered that flames had taken a new hold on the ruins of the Shields clothing house and were blazing briskly among the mass of debris in the basement of the building. It was nearly 6 o'clock Monday evening before the last engine was withdrawn from the fire, but brands which escaped the torrents of water Monday secured a new start today. The patrolman notified the department, and the chemical engine and the hose wagon of No. 3 company were sent on a still alarm to the ruins. The firemen played water upon the ruins until noon today.

Insurance men are beginning to arrive in the city to begin the adjustment of the losses in the big blaze, but it is hardly probable the matter can be taken up before tomorrow. The Shields company is making an effort to locate its safe, which was buried somewhere in the ruins when the floors gave way, in order to obtain invoices of their stock. Out-of-town stockholders in that company reached the city today, as did also Dr. W. Lay, of Kewanee, Ill., one of the owners of the glove factory which occupied the upper floors of the Shields building. Examination develops that the shoe house of Parrow, Reed & Co., located across a narrow court from the burned building, suffered some damage from water. The company carries about \$12,000 insurance, and is amply protected.

Members of the fire department are particularly appreciative of the kindness of Reuben S. Patterson, who yesterday gave them new caps and mittens to replace those which were soaked with water and coated with ice.

CARPENTER AGAIN IN SHERIFF'S CARE

Threatened to Kill His Wife and Gave Police Hard Fight.

Samuel Carpenter, who was taken into custody on Saturday under an affidavit charging that he was dangerously insane and released after an examination made by three physicians composing a commission presided over by Justice Tancey, ran amuck in the Harrington block last night and was sent to police station by Patrolmen Brennan and Thoma. Carpenter has been acting in a strange manner for several weeks, but until last night had not developed a homicidal mania. After his release from jail he went to the Harrington block and brandished a big ugly-looking pocket knife with which he threatened to exterminate his wife, to whom he was married about a week ago.

In addition he threatened other residents of the block and the police were called to arrest him. He resisted the officers and put up a stiff fight before he was finally taken into custody. This morning he was transferred to the county jail and tomorrow another commission will be called to try him.

BURIED AS A MOHAMMEDAN.

London, Dec. 15.—The body of Lord Stanley, of Alderley, who died Dec. 10 of pneumonia, was buried according to Mohammedan rites in Alderley park, Cheshire, today. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage. The strictest secrecy was observed. The casket was carried to the grave by servants, who, with the members of the family, were the only attendants at the ceremony.

The ladies of the south side section of Wayne Street M. E. church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Walter, 912 West Creighton avenue.

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The above is taken from Greenville Daily Call, a paper published at Greenville, in Montcalm county, dated September 23, 1903. It costs only 12 cents per bushel to raise them. Figure the profit. It's no unusual thing with us. It occurs every year with hundreds of our farmers. But this is only one thing. Corn is a good crop. Timothy excelled nowhere. Clover a sure thing and big yields. Oats 45 to 60 bushels. Canning factory products, cranberries, cheese factories. Fruit yields \$50 to \$100 per acre. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, cherries and berries. Markets that are excellent nowhere in the United States. A good county for cattle, hogs and sheep. Our list is a bargain list. The man with small means is in it with the big fellow. This is no crop proposition, but a variety that insures success. Winter climate very pleasant. Seldom below zero and then but 4 to 6 degrees. Would you not like a home here? Write for our booklet and list of farms. Mention The Sentinel. Have sold to many Indiana men and they are all satisfied. Schools, churches, rural routes, telephone lines and every up-to-date advantage. Reference—Old National Bank, Grand Rapids. Improved farms, \$25 to \$50 per acre. Easy payments and ten years' time. Large tracts of unimproved cut-over timber land.

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LEO ITEMS.  
Very cold weather at this writing. The people with the smallpox near Maysville are slowly improving. Aaron Souder was the guest of Miss Bertha Gerig last Saturday night.  
Leo is still booming. John Hensinger is putting up a good sized barn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Klopfenstine moved into their new home near Leo last Tuesday.  
Rabbit hunting is good.  
Mr. Howey, at Leo, is improving.

slowly and can walk a little. The blacksmiths have a good harvest now. Shoeing horses is all they can do.  
The people are getting ready to put up ice for next summer.  
Butchering is the order of the day.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.  
The case of John R. Snider against the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway company has been set for trial December 31.  
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## SENATOR FLEMING NOT FOR TAGGART

(Continued from page one.)

ers who have taken up with the movement declared that his candidacy would greatly strengthen the party in Indiana.

### REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

The meeting yesterday was the most representative of the democrats of Indiana have held in recent years. There was an entire absence of the factional feeling that has characterized nearly every meeting since 1892, and, instead there was a generally expressed desire to get together for the good of the party. Every man brought encouraging word from his locality and it was evident from their reports that the party is rapidly rounding into excellent fighting form. They seemed to feel that the drift is their way, and that with a good organization next year Indiana will again be placed in the democratic column.

The democrats will reorganize ahead of the republicans. A call was issued last night by Chairman O'Brien and Secretary Bailey for county conventions December 26, for the election of delegates to the district convention which will be held in all but four districts December 31. The committee will be reorganized here January 8, when Chairman O'Brien will be re-elected unless new plans are made, and it is the general opinion that he should fill the place. He said he will accept it if it is offered.

District conventions will be held as follows December 31: First district, Mt. Vernon; Third, New Albany; Fourth, North Vernon; Fifth, Terre Haute; Sixth, Nashville; Eighth, Decatur; Eleventh, Peru.

### WILL BRING TEST SUIT.

A committee consisting of Chairman O'Brien, Dixon, Simms, McNutt and France decided last night to bring suit to test the constitutionality of the legislative reapportionment act passed by the republicans at the recent session. The committee as a whole discussed the matter during the afternoon. Chairman O'Brien said the suit will be filed probably in three or four counties within two weeks. Senator Fleming and J. D. Megee were appointed to draw up a memorial in honor of the late S. E. Morris. They will report January 8.

Senator Fleming, explaining his attitude on the Taggart resolution, said he did not care to commit his district at this time. John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, who for many years was leader of his party in Washington, Ind., attended the conference. It was his first appearance among the democratic workers since 1894. He favors the nomination of Judge Parker for president. D. F. Shiveley, South Bend, who arrived last night, favors Senator Gorman.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 123 E. Berry St.)

Commercial Improvement Co. to Corilla M. Lane, lots 239 and 240, Commercial, add. \$500.

Henry Wessing to Wm. and Louisa Hildebrand, part of sec 26, Washington tp, \$75.

A. M. Reichelderfer to Mary Jane Murray, lot 15, Hood's 2d add to Marysville, \$550.

Louis E. Draper to Christ Rider, sv 1/4 of sec 24, Monroe tp, \$2,400.

Japhet Neunshwander to Dr. A. G. Luaders, west half of lot 40, Knoblauch's sub to Shirley City, for \$85.

David and Mary Taggy to Nicholas Leitch, lot 27 Grabbill, for \$30.

Superior court to Allen G. Werner, west half of north half of southwest quarter, ex. fractional, section 5, Cedar Creek township.

Superior court to James S. and R. O. Rorion, fractional part Parks reservation, for \$250.

Superior court to Mary Kruse, south half of southeast quarter, section 4, Cedar Creek township.

Superior court to John M. Connors, east third of northwest quarter and part west half of northeast quarter, section 8, Abolt township.

Superior court to Mary C. Bronson, north half of east half of southwest quarter, section 30, Solpio township.

Commercial Improvement Co. to Wm. Hahn, lot 24 Commercial addition, for \$250.

Fort Wayne Trust Co. to Amelia Hergenrother, lot 228 Drexel Park addition, for \$140.

John and Eliza Ferguson to John H. Neff, lot 17 Riverside addition, for \$125.

Lawton Place Land Co. to Sina Sine, lot 23, Lawton Place, for \$650.

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The first fire broke out shortly before midnight in the Foster & Armstrong piano factory, on Commercial street. The building was totally destroyed. A few minutes after the walls fell fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and a few minutes later a fresh fire started in the Wendell piano factory, at Central avenue and North Water street. The Foster and Williams and Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but the fire in the Wendell plant is still burning fiercely. Police and firemen are of the opinion that the fires were set by incendiaries.

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Rev. J. H. Oechtering, of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. J. B. Bathe Honored.

Very Rev. J. H. Oechtering, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, and Rev. J. B. Bathe, chancellor of the Fort Wayne diocese, have been appointed vicars general of the diocese by Bishop Alrding and announcement of the appointments has been sent to all the priests under Bishop Alrding's jurisdiction. Father Oechtering and Father Bathe will enter upon their new duties at once.

The vicar general is second in authority only to the bishop and exercises authority in the diocese during the bishop's absence, though they cannot administer confirmation or holy orders. There has been no vicar general since the appointment of Bishop Alrding and he has attended to all the duties of that office himself. He has found that the duties are too arduous for him to perform unassisted and as a result appointed Father Oechtering and Father Bathe as his chief assistants.

Both priests are very well known in the diocese and are widely noted for their learning and their administrative abilities. Father Oechtering has been rector of St. Mary's church for twenty-three years and is greatly beloved by the members of his congregation. He was born in Lingen, Hanover, December 23, 1845 and received his early theological training in Germany. He was ordained by the Bishop of Malines in 1869 and came to America the same year. He was appointed to Elkhart, and the following year was transferred to Laporte, where he remained ten years and was then appointed to St. Mary's church in 1880 by Bishop Dwenger. Father Oechtering was made irremovable rector in 1888.

Father Bathe was born in Westphalia, Germany, in 1854, and came to America in 1875, entering St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee, where he spent two years, and was then ordained to the priesthood in the Cathedral by Bishop Dwenger in 1877. He held charges at Schererville, Ellettsville, Wabash and Valparaiso and was then appointed chancellor and secretary to Bishop Rademacher. After Bishop Rademacher's death he remained in office to assist Rev. John Guendling, who became administrator of the diocese, and when Bishop Alrding took charge he was reappointed. Father Bathe is intimately acquainted with the affairs of the diocese and is a most capable official.

### Who Ever Thought

Of going to a bank for a Christmas present?

Why not? We have them in new and bright \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold pieces and 25 and 50 cent silver pieces, all of the year 1903, and just from the Philadelphia Mint; also an abundant supply of new crisp one, two, five and ten dollar bills, just from the presses.

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# Helpful Hints

## Xmas Bells Will Soon Be Ringing Christmas Shopping Time is Here

The Christmas things you want and everybody wants, and many things you'll want when you'll see them all here. Things you've thought of and some you've never dreamed of.

This stock of ours will solve many a what-to-give problem.

### WE WANT TO BE HELPFUL TO YOU

We want you to know that everything in this great store will make an acceptable gift for somebody.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER—It may suggest a happy thought and save you a lot of worry and trouble. We urge our friends to make their purchases early and secure the advantages of fuller stock and better service.

## For Holiday Shoppers

### Father Would Like

A Smoking Jacket.  
A Bath Robe.  
Neckwear.  
A Pair of Gloves.  
Dress Shirts.  
Night Shirts.  
Initial Handkerchiefs.  
A Silk Umbrella.

A Pair of Suspenders.  
Some Underwear.  
A Pocket or Bill Book.  
Hosiery or Collars.  
A Traveling Bag.  
A Suit Case.  
Military Brushes.  
A Cigar Case.

### For the Children

A Nice Doll.  
A Story Book.  
A Set of Furs.  
Some Perfumery.  
Comb, Brush and Mirror Set.  
A Gold Ring.  
A Nice New Dress.  
A New Cigar.

Gloves or Mittens.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Picture Books.  
Games and Toys.  
American Beauty Dolls.  
Infants' Dresses and Caps.  
Sweaters for the Boys.  
Neckties, Shirts and Collars.

### Gifts for a Young Man

Suspenders.  
Colored or Dress Shirts.  
Kid Gloves.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Smoking Jackets.  
Neckties.  
The Pin.  
Bath Robe.  
Night Shirts.  
Shaving Set.  
Military Hair Brushes.  
Cloth or Hat Brushes.  
Collar and Cuff Box.  
Glove and Tie Box.  
Shaving Mirror.  
When in Doubt Buy Books.  
A Cigar Case.  
A Letter Book.  
A Purse or Pocketbook.  
A Drinking Flask.  
A Suit Case.  
A Traveling Bag.  
Watch Fob.  
Hosiery.



### Gifts for Young Ladies

A Box of Stationery.  
A Lace Handkerchief.  
Initial Handkerchiefs.  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
Toilet Articles and Perfumery.  
A Comb and Brush Set.  
Wrist or Chatelaine Bags.  
Kid Gloves and Mittens.  
Some Fancy Neckwear.  
Fancy Articles for Dressing Table.  
A China or Silver Powder Box.  
Writing Desk Fittings.  
A Jacket or Some Furs.  
Books, without number  
A Card Case.  
100 Visiting Cards.  
Silk Garters.  
Jewelry, of Course.  
A Sofa Pillow.  
Fancy Hosiery.  
A Lace Collar.  
Manicure Articles.  
A Triplette Mirror.  
A Handsome Fan.  
A Pretty Picture.  
A Pin Cushion.  
A Pretty Apron.  
A Fancy Clock.  
Silk Umbrella.  
A Silk Petticoat.  
A Lace Collar.  
A Portfolio.

### For Grandmother

A Pretty Apron.  
A New Dress.  
A Dressing Sack.  
A Warm Wrapper.  
A New Cloak.  
Sewing Basket.  
A Silk or Cloth Waist.  
Warm Gloves or Mittens.  
Handkerchiefs.  
A Shoulder Shawl.  
A Bible.

### Gifts for Mother

A Silk Dress Pattern.  
A Wool Dress Pattern.  
A Suit, Cloak or Fur.  
A Pair of Blankets.  
A Sealskin Jacket.  
Some Nice Table Linens.  
A Set of Dishes.  
Some Fancy China.  
Some Cut Glass.

A Pocketbook.  
A Chafing Dish.  
Some Eric-a-Bra.  
A Dressing Sack.  
A Silk or Wool Waist.  
A Chatelaine Bag.  
Some Hosiery or Underwear.  
Handkerchiefs or Gloves.  
Stationery or Books.  
Bugs and Curtains.

### For Grandfather

A Pair of Warm Gloves.  
A Flannel Night Robe.  
Suit of Underwear.  
Shirts or Collars.  
A Smoking Set.  
Muffler.  
Handkerchiefs.  
Hosiery.  
Umbrella.  
A Good Book.  
A New Necktie.

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## BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Frank O'Brien Dies from  
Tuberculosis—J. F. Grier  
Dies in California.

Mrs. Ada O'Brien, wife of Frank J. O'Brien, of 1015 Monroe street, died Monday at 4 o'clock a. m. from tuberculosis. Deceased was twenty years old, and although she had been suffering from the disease for several months her condition was not such as to cause alarm until very recently. The case is the more sad from the fact that she has been married to Mr. O'Brien but a little over two months. Mrs. O'Brien was the daughter of Jason S. Chapman, of the Fort Wayne Traction company.

### GRIER.

Joseph H. Grier, of this city, died Sunday in California, whither he had gone a week ago to join Mrs. Grier and his daughter, who were spending the winter there in the hope that Mrs. Grier's health might be improved. Announcement of Mr. Grier's death came in a telegram to P. A. Randall and was a most distressing shock. Mr. Grier was apparently in good health when he left this city a week ago.

He was about sixty-five years of age and was, it is believed, a native of this country. For many years he resided in St. Joseph county, Mich., where he served as county supervisor, and located in Fort Wayne fifteen years ago, coming from Constantine, Mich. Mr. Grier purchased a large tract of land upon the southeastern edge of the city and erected a handsome home on East Pontiac street. A portion of this he recently sold to the Drexel Realty company. Mr. Grier was a business man of much ability, an active member of the Fort Wayne Commercial club, and was held in the highest esteem. He had extensive holdings of oil lands in the Montpelier district. Surviving members of the family are the widow and a daughter, Miss Viola Grier.

The funeral services and interment will occur in California and the family will remain there indefinitely.

### JOHNSON.

Bernard Johnson, until recently employed in the Wabash shops, was found dead in his room at his home, 330 Holman street, early Saturday evening by his wife. His demise was very sudden and a great shock to the members of his family. Mr. Johnson, though a sufferer from epileptic fits for many years, had apparently been in excellent health. Saturday he was about the house all day and in the evening after supper sat for some time in the kitchen talking with his wife. He went to his room and lay down on the bed and his wife, who went into the room shortly, called to him and receiving no answer, approached the bed and was horrified to find that life had fled.

Mr. Johnson was fifty-nine years of age and was born in Sweden. He had been a resident of this city for thirty years and was for many years in the Bass shops. A few years ago he resigned and entered the Wabash blacksmith shop as helper, but a few weeks ago was laid off with a number of others. A post mortem examination showed that death was due to heart trouble.

### SCHILLING.

Miss Mary B. Schilling, for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night at her home, 322 West Washington street. Death was due to paralysis. The aged lady suffered a stroke about three years ago, but apparently had recovered. She had been in a fair state of health and a few days prior to her death was able to be out. Her death is a sad shock to a wide circle of very devoted friends, for no woman of Fort Wayne was more endeared to those by whom she was known than Miss Schilling. She was a most estimable woman, of rare kindness of heart and gentleness of manners. She was born January 5, 1820, in Baden, Germany, and came when a child to America. For many years she had resided in Fort Wayne, where her beautiful character and generous deeds gave her a conspicuous place in the affections of all with whom she came in contact. To her intimates she was affectionately known as "Miss Polly." Surviving her are two sisters—Mrs. Krauskopf and Mrs. Smith, of this city. Miss Schilling was a devoted member of the Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

Judge O'Rourke allowed the Waldschmidt children to be returned to their parents on the promise that the mother would quit drinking and take care of them. They have been for some time in charge of the board of children's guardians.



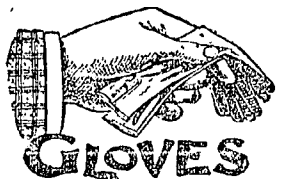
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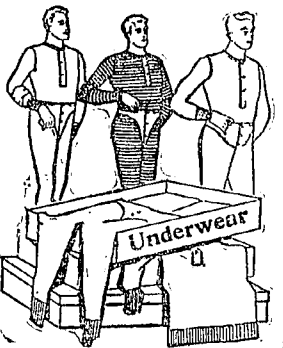
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